

The Tobacco Problem!

Those best posted on the tobacco situation have agreed that smaller crops and better quality is the only solution to the problem. What you raise make it good and you'll get a good price no matter what the conditions. You can't raise good tobacco without good plants and good plants can be grown only under Canvas in these days, plentiful in bugs, flies and changing temperature. By a fortunate purchase before the rise in cotton we are able to offer the same prices on Canvas as we had last year, although cotton is twice as high:

Poor Quality, 1 1-4 cents,
Fair Quality, 2 cents,
Good Quality, 2 1-2 cents,
Better Quality, 3 cents,
Very Best Quality, 3 1-2c.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

AT COST AND BELOW!

A large line of Chases' Pattern

Plush Lap Robes.

Also a large line of

Duck and Leather Leggings

Go at Cost and Below. Here's a chance to save 25 to 30 per cent.

WE HAVE FULL LINE OF

Horse Blankets, Storm Covers, &c.,

That go in this sale at 15 per cent Reduction. If you need anything in these lines come and see what we will save you.

F. A. YOST & CO.
207 South Main St.

JAPAN WILL WAIT.

No Attack Will Be Made By Land For Ten Days.

Turkey Threatens To Get into The Game Against Russia— Fleet Bottled Up.

Washington, March 2.—Information received here from authentic sources, believed to be from government representatives at Tokio, is to the effect that no sustained attack will be made on Port Arthur before March 15, by which time the land and sea forces can co-operate for the capture of the place. The lack of news from Port Arthur is believed to be due to the fact, that nothing is being done there.

Russia's Bottled Fleet.

Constantinople, March 2.—The Turkish government has resolved forcibly to prevent the Russian Black Sea fleet from passing through the Dardanelles, and a fight will probably occur should such an attempt be made. The defenses along the straits have been strengthened and additional mines have been laid. Officers have been appointed specially to supervise these measures.

The reason for Turkey's bold action, it is learned, is that strong representations have been made by the other powers against such a breach of Russia's treaty obligation. England has informed the Sultan that should the Russian vessels pass through the straits, the British fleet would do likewise and make a demonstration before the windows of the Yildiz Kiosk itself.

The historic Dardanelles are a little over forty-three miles long, and from three to four miles wide, but at the narrowest part not more than 1,000 yards across. This is at a point guarded by Chanak Kalesi castle, where huge chains are used to bar the passage. The strait connects the Sea of Marmora with the Aegean, and is supposed to be the key of the Turkish capital. Vladivostok isolated.

Shanghai, March 2.—Confidential information has been received here from an official source at Tokio that the Japanese have succeeded in gaining possession of the Russian telegraph line to Vladivostok, thus cutting off that port from the world, as the Danish cable line is still un-repaired. Official information also comes to the effect that a mile and a quarter of the Transsiberian railway has been blown up between Harbin and Nikolisk. This information leads to the belief that the belief that the Japanese are marching on Vladivostok.

RECEIPTS INCREASING

Both in Loose Tobacco and in Hogsheads.

There has been more or less moist weather during the week and a fairly good season for rehandling the weed has prevailed. Loose deliveries have been much larger than last week.

R. M. Wooldridge & Co. had the largest sale of the year, about 125,000 pounds being offered. The market showed more activity and there were a number of new buyers in attendance. Lugs ranged in price from \$2 to \$3, and leaf from \$3.50 to \$6.50.

The farmers have burned plant-beds, but the number being prepared is considerably smaller than usual and the indications are that the crop of 1904 will be much smaller than that grown last year. The inspectors' report shows receipts for the year, 50 hogsheads. Sales for the week amounted to fifteen hogsheads (sold privately). Sales for the year, 512 hogsheads.

Roller Skates Popular.

Gracey people are wild on the latest fad—roller skating. A big vacant tobacco factory has been fitted up for the sport and the whole population attends the nightly tournaments.

FINED \$400

For Killing Another Negro Near Garrettsburg.

Bishop Gets Off With Light Sentence in His Murder Case.

The jury in the case of Albert Bishop, charged with the murder of Ed White at a colored gathering near Garrettsburg last September, found the defendant guilty of involuntary manslaughter. He was fined \$400. In default of payment in money he will have to serve the fine out at hard labor in the workhouse.

The jury took the case Tuesday morning, but a verdict was not returned until Wednesday evening.

Under the instruction of the court the jury could only find the prisoner guilty of murder or involuntary manslaughter. But for this he would probably have been given a term in the penitentiary shorter than a life sentence. It is usual to instruct juries in murder cases to reduce to manslaughter if they think proper to do so, but the customary course was departed from in this instance. A fine of \$400 for killing a man is the most remarkable verdict ever returned in this county. As the county has no workhouse system now, his punishment amounts to a simple jail sentence for 400 days.

The damage suit of A. E. Goldworthy against ex-sheriff J. J. Barnes, his deputy Charles J. Barnes, and his surety, the Fidelity Casualty Company, has been on trial since Tuesday. Goldworthy alleges that he was illegally arrested on the day of the assassination of special Deputy Sheriff R. H. Coffey near Empire.

Deputy Barnes made the arrest. The suit is for \$25,000.

ABSCESS IN SIDE

Causes Death of Prominent Sinking Fork Farmer.

Mr. James W. Woosley, an aged and much esteemed citizen of Sinking Fork, died Tuesday of abscess. He had been ill for nearly a year and was a great sufferer. He was 77 years old and is survived by one son, John Woosley, who travels in this territory for a Nashville dry goods house.

Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. W. Yancey, and an uncle of Mr. F. P. Renshaw, both of this city.

The interment took place in the Renshaw burying ground, near Sinking Fork, Wednesday afternoon.

NEW FURNITURE HOUSE

Opened on Sixth Street by G. M. Wolfe & Son.

G. M. Wolfe & Son are now engaged in the furniture business here, having recently opened up on Sixth street. In addition to a full line of furniture they also handle stoves, matting, rugs, pictures, etc. They are occupying the room recently vacated by Mr. F. J. Mitchell, who is now on the road.

HARVEST OF POLECATS.

Boy on Canton Pike Catches Sixteen of Them.

Thomas Clark, Jr., has succeeded recently in trapping an assortment of "varmints" in Mr. C. F. Jarrett's woods. He has captured sixteen skunks, opossums and two ground-hogs. He has made considerable pocket change by selling the pelts.

Death of Mrs. Johnson.

The wife of William Johnson, of near Newstead, died Monday. She was about thirty years old. The interment took place at Pee Dee Tuesday.

Here is Your Opportunity!

Will sell until March 1st, all of my Winter Dress Goods at ACTUAL COST. This is no idal talk, come and see. All our Gentleman's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear AT COST. Cloaks at COST and less than cost.

T. M. JONES,

New Line Carpets and Matting.

MILLINERY!

I Have Opened a Full Line of Millinery Goods

At No. 210 South Main St..

Next door to Kentuckian office.

And extend a cordial invitation to the Ladies to call and inspect my stock before making Spring purchases.

New Stock and Latest Styles.

Prices Reasonable.

Miss Fannie B. Rogers.

FRUIT PROSPECTS

Are Now All That Could be Hoped For.

The warm days this week have started fruit buds to swelling and brought out the fact that the prospects are for the finest fruit crop ever seen in Kentucky. Peaches, plums and apricots are loaded down with buds and there are no indications that there will not be as good a crop of pears, apples and small fruits, that are not yet developed. Indications are that spring is close at hand and if we can escape killing frosts after the trees bloom, we may look forward to plenty of "peaches and cream" next summer. The present cold wave will cause another setback.

NOW IN ST. LOUIS

Is Former Representative Willingham of Webster County.

Judge P. M. Willingham formerly of Sebree and at one time Representative from his county is now living in St. Louis where he has a home of furnished rooms and will entertain visitors during the fair at 283 Lucas Avenue. Judge Willingham is in the city to attend the trial of his damage suit against the Western Asylum, growing out of the death of his son, Jas. Y. Willingham, in 1902.

GEO. T. SADLER DEAD.

Prominent Guthrie Farmer Victim of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Geo. T. Sadler, a prominent farmer, of near Guthrie, died of Bright's disease Monday. He was 56 years old and is survived by a widow and eight children.

RU-UNION TIME CHANGED.

Veterans Will Meet at Nashville in June This Year.

Nashville, Tenn., March 3.—The general committee, having in charge the coming re-union here of the United Confederate Veterans, at a meeting here decided to change the dates, originally set for September 13, 14 and 15 next. It was determined to leave the selection of the dates to the commander-in-chief and the department commanders, with the recommendation that June 14, 15 and 16 be named. Subcommittees for convention work were chosen.

REALTY DEAL

And Modern Business House Will Shortly Be Erected.

Dalton Bros. have purchased from Judge Polk Cansler the property on the Southwest corner of Seventh and Virginia street, now occupied by Mr. W. H. Shanklin as a marble works. The price paid was \$2,000. Some time during the year a modern business house will be erected to take the place of the present structure.

WITHERSPOON ACQUITTED.

Lindle's Deputy Held Not Guilty of Burton Murder.

Madisonville, Ky., March 2.—In the case of the commonwealth against E. Witherspoon, charged with complicity in the murder of Jesse Burton at Earlington last summer, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal late yesterday afternoon.